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In re application of: SHAYESTEH and GRAY Examiner: Unassigned Application No.: 08/905,508 Art Unit: 1815 Filed: August 4, 1997 **AMENDMENT** For: **GENETIC ALTERATIONS** ASSOCIATED WITH CANCER

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Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 23-35 without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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